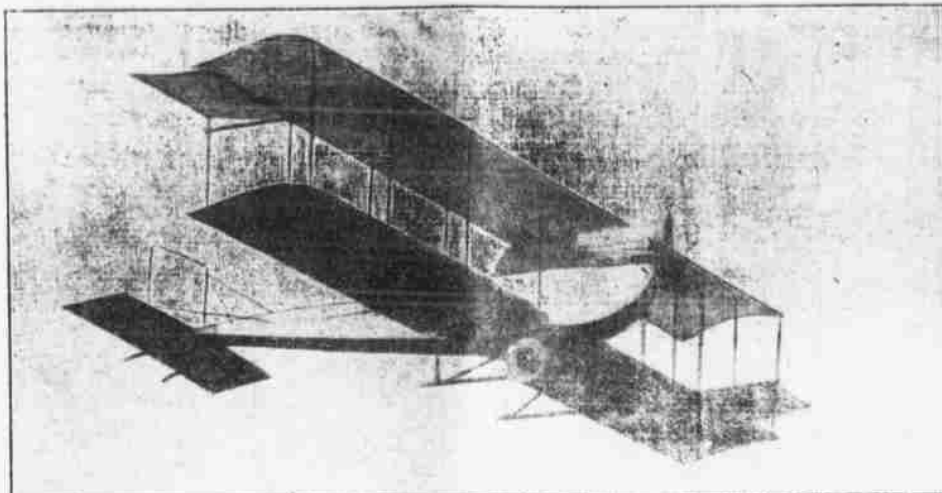


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What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

Can Do a Better Job.

Castro was wise in leaving the job of fighting and being captured to his relatives.—St. Louis Post.

Fals Out With Wall Street.

It's a case of Tammany falling out with Wall street. Something that seldom happens.—Memphis Democrat.

Roosevelt Saw More Snakes.

It is supposed that out among the Hopis Mr. Roosevelt saw all the snakes that a man of his reputation for sobriety is allowed to see.—Paris Appeal.

Should Ask for Change of Venue.

Why doesn't General Huerta ask for a change of venue on the ground that all the governments are prejudiced against him?—California Democrat.

And No One "Soldiered."

Governor Major estimated that the work done by those 250,000 business men and farmers on the Missouri roads was worth \$1,500,000. That is at the rate of \$3 per day per man, and the governor does not imply that a single one "soldiered."—Kansas City Times.

There is a Good Reason.

A Philadelphia paper ran a headline reading like this: "Secretary McAdoo is very good to the South and West." It never ran a headline like that when a Republican was secretary of the treasury. Why? There's a reason.—Atchison County Mail.

Would Ask a New Election.

If President Wilson would only furnish all foreign governments

with copies of the latest photograph of President Huerta, which was reproduced in The Star yesterday, there can be no question that they would unite with the United States in demanding a new election at the earliest possible date.—Kansas City Journal.

Tiring of the Mulhall Racket.

Perhaps the hot weather has something to do with it, but really the Mulhall investigation is getting just a little bit tiresome, and we venture to assert that the public would not object if the inquiry was brought to a close. It would require sensational developments to renew public interest in what is getting to be an old story. Glasgow Missourian.

The Same Old Leaky Dodge

The sugar tariff senators are still harping the fallacy that, while free listing that commodity of universal use will ruin its producers, it will not cheapen sugar to the consumer. It is the same old leaky logic that has sustained the protective tariff until the masses have learned how shallow and insincere it is.—St. Louis Times.

Would Not Listen to Tammany.

Governor Sulzer was impeached presumably for misuse of campaign funds, but actually because he refused to be dictated to by Tammany. The Tammany idea is that sins of omission are far worse than sins of commission, especially when Tammany is demanding the privilege of naming the governor's appointees.—Glasgow Missourian.

Could Not Scare Wilson.

Whatever may come of the Mexican situation, no one can say that the president has yielded to jingoism or that he has not made a diligent, intelligent or virtuous effort to avoid as open rupture. It can-

not be doubted that he will persevere in his effort to maintain peace at any honorable price, nor that we will all be his partisans in the pursuit of such a course.—Kansas City Times.

Had Better Come Home Awhile.

The American in the Mexican war zone who does not accept Uncle Sam's hint to fly cover by coming home until this little joint debate is settled need not complain hereafter if he is kept dodging stray Mexican bullets. It looks like an unfavorable opportunity for the American to pose as the innocent bystander in the zone of disorder.—Hannibal Journal.

Praise For the Wilson Administration.

Twenty-two nations have notified Secretary Bryan of their readiness to accept his great peace proposal. This is the greatest diplomatic hit ever scored for "world peace." It promises to be one of the notable achievements of this Democratic administration. No other administration ever accomplished so much in our affairs, domestic and foreign in so short a time as the Wilson administration. Oh, but it is grand!—Atchison County Mail.

Following in Bailey's Footsteps.

President Wilson's plan to have free sugar in 1916 will carry, as all amendments to the sugar schedule in the new tariff bill were defeated on Monday. The only Democrats who voted against the party's pledges were Senators Randell and Thornton of Louisiana—who belong to the frock coat and white tie type "statesmen" fast following Joe Bailey into permanent retirement.—Linneus Bulletin.

Perhaps you have some sheep or hogs which you want to sell, then advertise them in the Democrat.

The Road.

I sing you an ode
Of the country road.
The lumpy road
And the bumpy road,
That jolts the wagon and spills the load,
Mud to the hubs when the ruin comes down,
Filled with ruts when the fields are brown
And the sun is hot and air is dry.
It's clogged with gravel and packed with sand,
So built and graded and laid and planned
That it takes a team,
And sometimes two,
To do the work one horse should do.
It racks the wagons with jolts and jars,
It ruins horses and motor cars,
Keeps back crops from the market place,
Piles up debts on the farmers' place—
The old time road is a plain disgrace
But the modern road is a different thing.
A worthy theme for the bard to sing:
Put together
For every weather,
Smooth and dustless and good to see
And graded right, as a road should be;
Useful always and muddy never,
A thing of beauty—a joy forever.
—Berton Braley.

Missouri farmers who are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizers to use, what types of silos to build, what varieties of grain to grow, what feeds to use for greatest gains, and all other information concerning the farm, can obtain the information by writing to the College of Agriculture University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Miss Marie Gosney returned Friday from a visit in Quincy and Mendon, Ill.

Joe Crimm and Aleck Griffith went to Bowling Green Thursday.

W. B. Caldwell went to Palmyra Friday

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Dr. Hornback Oculist and Aurist Hannibal, Mo.

Davenport & Mahan make Farm Loans on best terms

Mrs. E. A. Sorrell and children went to Hunnewell Thursday.

Misses Annie Fields and Vallie Utterback spent Friday in Hannibal.

Mrs. Albert Pallman and child of Palmyra spent Friday with Mrs. Orville Wilson.

Mrs. D. A. Dobson, of Hunnewell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Straub of Hannibal spent part of the week with her uncle, J. H. Jett and family.

Miss Mayme Hallock who has been spending the summer in Colorado Springs, Colo., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. G. J. Katsenburg and children returned to Hannibal Thursday after a visit with Henry Begley's family.

Mesdames M. E. O'Daniel, E. J. Hubbard and Nick Osborne attended the funeral of Polen O'Daniel at Hunnewell Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Humphrey made a short visit here the latter part of last week. She was enroute to her home at Lakenan after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Perry Lewis in Hannibal.

Little Mary wrote a composition on "The Cow." It was brief: "The cow is a very useful animal." Her mother requested her to read it to the minister, which she did, amending it thus to suit the occasion: "The cow is the most useful animal except religion." Working Woman's Journal